(b) the total number of English and Hindi films made during the last two years, separately;

(c) the reasons for not accepting the proposal of Hindi script on Indian rivers;

(d) the decision taken on the complaints received against the Chairman of the Commission in this regard; and

(e) the steps proposed to be taken to streamline the procedure in regard to films production in the Commission?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) to (e). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[English]

Mini Stadium

1507. SHRI I.D. SWAMI : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Union Government have received a proposal from the Government of Haryana about the release of funds for the construction of a mini stadium in village Jorasi district Panipat but the money has not yet been sanctioned;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the steps taken to provide adequate funds for the project at the earliest; and

(c) the time by which the funds are likely to be provided to the panchayat of village Jorasi for the construction of mini stadium?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DHANUSHKODI ATHITHAN R.) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). Due to heavy commitments already made and in view of the shortage of resources, it has not been possible to consider fresh proposals during the current year. The sponsors have, therefore, been asked to apply afresh at the beginning of the IXth Plan.

Shortage of Medicines

1508. PROF. AJIT KUMAR MEHTA :
SHRI BHAKTA CHARAN DAS :
DR. BALIRAM :
SHRI MAHESH KUMAR M. KANODIA :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether poor management of resources, inadequate manpower and shortage of drugs are the major problems in Government hospitals in Delhi, particularly in Safdarjung hospital;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have considered the desirability of examining in depth the functioning and working conditions in the city's Government hospitals by an expert committee; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this direction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI) : (a) and (b). A number of measures have been taken to upgrade the facilities in the Central Government hospitals by providing new equipments for diagnostics and therapeutics, supplying essential and life-saving drugs and improving patient conveniences. In the case of Safdarjung Hospital, steps have been taken to upgrade the infrastructure in various critical areas and to take up other sectors of the hospital for renovation and modernisation in a phased manner.

(c) and (d). The working of the Central Government hospitals was reviewed recently by the Standing Parliamentary Committee who gave a number of recommendations on which action have been initiated. Further, there are already committees set up by the Ministry of Health for looking into specialised problems of the individual hospitals and their requirements and functioning is also reviewed periodically and concrete action instituted where called for.

The functioning of the hospitals under the Government of N.C.T. of Delhi is periodically reviewed by that Government and appropriate measures are undertaken wherever necessary.

[Translation]

Assistance Under National Literacy Mission

1509. SHRI N.J. RATHWA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the assistance provided under the 'National Literacy Mission' during the last three years till date, State-wise;

(b) the number of men/women made literate during the above period, especially in the tribal/backward/rural/hilly areas of Gujarat State;

(c) whether the Government have made any appraisal of this scheme during the above mentioned period or propose to do so;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA) : (a) Statement - I is enclosed.

(b) Statement - II is enclosed.

(c) to (e). The Department of Education constituted an Expert Group under the Chairmanship of Prof. Arun Ghosh for making Status-cum-Impact evaluation of the Total Literacy Campaigns. Highlights of the Group's Report are enclosed (Statement-III).

STATEMENT - I

Amount Released for Adult Education

(Rupees in Lakhs)

S.No.	State/U.T.	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1846.70	1370.68	884.21	158.11
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	28.73	71.56	25.63	3.12
3.	Assam	125.21	1159.04	361.09	51.26
4.	Bihar	1109.93	1628.87	1977.84	196.55
5.	Goa	15.37	11.59	5.95	1.28
6.	Gujarat	1079.70	884.50	262.98	212.73
7.	Haryana	181.05	243.01	175.31	10.25
8.	Himachal Pradesh	80.07	109.15	26.43	4.37
9.	Jammu and Kashmir	84.47	190.40	132.70	35.00
10.	Karnataka	1683.64	1041.84	319.58	142.07
11.	Kerala	122.71	57.32	7.00	6.00
12.	Madhya Pradesh	1455.12	2821.52	977.67	103.71
13.	Maharashtra	1453.16	1024.55	1153.63	141.11
14.	Manipur	28.18	72.67	17.62	3.96
15.	Meghalaya	19.47	29.08	127.74	6.29
16.	Mizoram	2.66	16.42	2.29	0.57
17.	Nagaland	26.31	39.73	47.81	5.88
18.	Orissa	614.12	606.36	801.36	45.95
19.	Punjab	25.00	277.61	370.34	100.00
20.	Rajasthan	784.58	1745.00	1681.76	886.07
21.	Sikkim	5.25	11.22	-	11.22
22.	Tamil Nadu	1200.00	1594.58	1212.48	64.11
23.	Tripura	224.18	6.77	0.10	4.73
24.	Uttar Pradesh	2555.48	2505.58	889.01	265.00
25.	West Bengal	719.86	1583.69	308.40	17.69
26.	Chandigarh	28.66	25.62	20.12	28.47
27.	Delhi	117.17	120.77	322.58	36.54
28.	Pondicherry	-	-	-	-
29.	Daman and Diu	1.96	0.56 0.56	0.56	
30.	Andaman and Nicobar	9.81	12.15	8.12	10.00
31.	Dadra Nagar Haveli	00.84	0.83	-	-
32.	Lakshdweep	1.57	7.41	1.62	1.62
33.	All India Level Organisations	-	537.77	-	-
34.	Central Government Level	-	843.41	-	-
	Total	15630.96	20951.26	12121.93	2553.75

STATEMENT - II

Regarding Funds to Rajasthan Under Educational Schemes

States/Union Territories	Persons made Literates (in lakhs)
Andhra Pradesh	49.17
Bihar	2.01
Gujarat	30.19
Haryana	00.95
Himachal Pradesh	2.00
Karnataka	6.38
Kerala	13.45
Madhya Pradesh	23.22
Maharashtra	24.37
Orissa	15.14
Punjab	1.92
Rajasthan	9.04
Tamil Nadu	43.08
Uttar Pradesh	15.53
West Bengal	35.33
Chandigarh	00.24
NCT Delhi	00.09

STATEMENT - III

Assistance under National Literacy Mission

Highlights of Expert Group's Report

Strengths

- More of a Movement than a Programme
- Overwhelming impact on women
- Positive Impact on caste and Communal Relations
- Demand generated for Primary Education
- Activated Concern for Developing a Just and Humane Society
- Sensitization of Bureaucracy
- Literacy placed on the National Agenda

Weaknesses

- Quality Suffered in some places preoccupation with Total Literacy
- Bureaucratisation - in some cases
- Fragile Literacy - May lead to Relapse
- Some Campaigns Launched without Adequate Preparations
- Progress is Patchy and Doubtful in some States
- Poor Progress in Urban Areas

[English]

Private Medical and Dental Colleges

1510. SHRI GHULAM RASUL KAR :
SHRI SANDIPAN THORAT :
SHRI NAMDEV DIWATHE :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Government and private medical and dental colleges in the country, State-wise and their intake capacity and the estimated number of graduates, post-graduates passing each year;

(b) whether privatisation has led to a spurt of dental colleges in the country-details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government are aware of irregularities being committed in admission of students in these colleges an irrational fees structure beyond the reach of middle class families;

(d) whether Medical Council of India has decided to nationalise fees structure on all India basis to check profiteering in Private Medical Colleges all over the country;

(e) if so, the details of the proposal finalised under consideration and the extent of relief anticipated;

(f) whether there is any proposals pending forrecognition of medical colleges; and

(g) if so, the details thereof and specific steps taken to maintain the educational standard particularly in private colleges?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI) : (a) and (b). State-wise details of Medical and Dental Colleges, both Government and private, functioning in the country and their intake capacity are enclosed at Statement I and II. College-wise number of graduates and post-graduates passing out each year is not available.

The Dentists Act, 1948 has never restricted the opening of private dental colleges in the country.

(c) to (e) Admissions and fee structure in private medical and dental colleges are being regulated as per the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court. However, the Central Government in consultation with the concerned professional councils is working out a fee structure which would be applicable from 1997-98.

(f) As reported by the Medical Council of India there are nine such colleges established prior to June 1992 where recognition has not been given. Details of these nine colleges are at Annex III.

(g) The Medical Council of India carries out periodical inspections of the medical colleges to ensure maintenance of prescribed educational standards.